

What is claimed is:

1. A pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket for custom fitting the insulation blanket into cavities of different widths formed by building framework, comprising:

an elongated fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having a length, a width and a thickness; the fibrous insulation blanket having a first major surface and a second major surface which each extend for the length and width of the fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having a first cut extending from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; the first cut extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket and being spaced inwardly from both lateral edges of the fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having adjacent, longitudinally extending sections separated by the first cut; a first separable adhesive connector extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket; the first separable adhesive connector being intermediate and holding the adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket separated by the first cut together for handling and being separable by hand along the length of the first cut whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into sections at the first cut for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket.

2. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip.

3. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 2, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strip is located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

4. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 2, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strip is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

5. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

6. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 5, wherein:
the two discontinuous adhesive strips are spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

7. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 5, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

8. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 5, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

9. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip.

10. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 9, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strip is located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

11. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 9, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strip is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

12. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

13. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 12, wherein:
the two continuous adhesive strips are spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

14. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 12, wherein:
one of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

15. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 12, wherein:
one of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

16. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

17. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

18. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fourteen and one half to about fifteen inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

19. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:
the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty two and one half to about twenty three inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

20. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about thirteen to about thirteen and one half inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

21. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:

a vapor barrier facing sheet overlays and is bonded to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; the facing sheet has a second separable connector holding the adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket separated by the first cut together adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket for handling and being separable by hand along the length of the first cut whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into sections at the first cut for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket.

22. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:

the facing sheet is made of a material selected from the group consisting of kraft paper, polymeric film, and foil-scrim-kraft paper laminate.

23. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:

the second separable connector is a perforated line in the facing sheet.

24. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 23, wherein:

the perforations of the perforated line in the facing sheet are filled with a bonding agent that bonds the facing sheet to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket to close the perforations so that the facing sheet functions as a vapor barrier.

25. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 23, wherein:

the facing sheet has a first pair of tabs, adjacent lateral edges of the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket, which extend along the length of the insulation blanket, for securing the fibrous insulation blanket to framing members; and

the facing sheet has a second pair of tabs, adjacent the first cut and extending along

the length of the fibrous insulation blanket, for securing the sections of the fibrous insulation blanket adjacent the first cut to framing members; and each tab of the second pair of tabs is joined to the other of the second pair of tabs by the perforated line.

26. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 25, wherein:
the second pair of tabs comprises a portion of the facing sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

27. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 25, wherein:
each of the second pair of tabs comprises a portion of the facing sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

28. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 25, wherein:
the second pair of tabs is formed by a second sheet bonded to the facing sheet along both sides of the first cut and each of the second pair of tabs comprises a portion of the second sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

29. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the facing sheet comprises a series of sheets with overlapping lateral edge portions that are separably bonded together; and the second separable connector of the facing sheet is formed by the overlapping, separably bonded, lateral edge portions of successive sheets of the series of sheets.

30. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip.

31. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 30, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strip is located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

32. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 30, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strip is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

33. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips
spaced from each other.

34. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 33, wherein:
the two discontinuous adhesive strips are spaced inwardly from the first and second
major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

35. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 33, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface
of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is
located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

36. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 33, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface
of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips is
located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

37. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip.

38. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 37, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strip is located about midway between the first and second
major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

39. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 37, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strip is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous
insulation blanket.

40. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced
from each other.

41. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 40, wherein:
the two continuous adhesive strips are spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

42. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 40, wherein:
one of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

43. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 40, wherein:
one of the two continuous adhesive strips is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

44. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

45. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

46. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fourteen and one half to about fifteen inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

47. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:
the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation

blanket is about twenty two and one half to about twenty three inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

48. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 21, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about thirteen to about thirteen and one half inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

49. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 1, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket has a second cut extending from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; the second cut extends for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket and is spaced laterally from the first cut and from both lateral edges of the fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket has adjacent, longitudinally extending sections separated by the second cut; and a second separable adhesive connector extends for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket; the second separable adhesive connector is intermediate and holds the adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket separated by the second cut together for handling and is separable by hand along the length of the second cut whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into sections at the first and second cuts and separable connectors for insulating a cavity having a lesser width.

50. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip and the second separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip.

51. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 50, wherein:

the discontinuous adhesive strips are each located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

52. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 50, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strips are each located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

53. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips spaced from each other and the second separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

54. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 53, wherein:
the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first and second separable adhesive connectors are each spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

55. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 53, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

56. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 53, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

57. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip and the second separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip.

58. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 57, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strips are each located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

59. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 57, wherein:
the continuous adhesive strips are each located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

60. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced from each other and the second separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

61. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 60, wherein:
the two continuous adhesive strips of the first and second separable adhesive connectors are each spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

62. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 60, wherein:
one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

63. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 60, wherein:

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

64. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the second separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

65. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the second separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

66. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fourteen and one half to about fifteen inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

67. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation

blanket is about twenty two and one half to about twenty three inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

68. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about thirteen to about thirteen and one half inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

69. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 49, wherein:

a vapor barrier facing sheet overlays and is bonded to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; the facing sheet has a third separable connector holding the adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket separated by the first cut together adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket for handling and being separable by hand along the length of the first cut and a fourth separable connector holding the adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket separated by the second cut together adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket for handling and being separable by hand along the length of the second cut whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into sections at the first and second cuts for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket.

70. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the facing sheet is made of a material selected from the group consisting of kraft paper, polymeric film, and foil-scrim-kraft paper laminate.

71. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the third and fourth separable connectors are perforated lines in the facing sheet.

72. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 71, wherein:
the perforations of the perforated lines in the facing sheet are filled with a bonding agent that bonds the facing sheet to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket to close the perforations so that the facing sheet functions as a vapor barrier.

73. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 71, wherein:
the facing sheet has a first pair of tabs, adjacent lateral edges of the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket, which extend along the length of the insulation blanket, for securing the fibrous insulation blanket to framing members; and

the facing sheet has a second and a third pair of tabs, adjacent the first and second cuts, respectively, and extending along the length of the fibrous insulation blanket, for securing the sections of the fibrous insulation blanket adjacent the first and second cuts to framing members; and each tab of the second and third pairs of tabs is joined to the other tab of the pair of tabs by one of the perforated lines.

74. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 73, wherein:
the second and third pair of tabs each comprise a portion of the facing sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

75. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 73, wherein:
each of the tabs of the second and third pair of tabs comprises a portion of the facing sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

76. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 73, wherein:
the second pair of tabs is formed by a second sheet bonded to the facing sheet along both sides of the first cut and each of the second pair of tabs comprises a portion of the second sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat; and the third pair of tabs is formed by a third sheet bonded to the facing sheet along both sides of the second cut and each of the third pair of tabs comprises a portion of the third sheet double folded upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

77. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:
the facing sheet comprises a series of sheets with overlapping lateral edge portions that are separably bonded together; and the third and fourth separable connectors of the

facing sheet are formed by the overlapping, separably bonded, lateral edge portions of successive sheets of the series of sheets.

78. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip and the second separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive strip.

79. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 78, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strips are each located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

80. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 78, wherein:
the discontinuous adhesive strips are each located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

81. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:
the first separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips spaced from each other and the second separable adhesive connector includes two discontinuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

82. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 81, wherein:
the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first and second separable adhesive connectors are each spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

83. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 81, wherein:
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and
one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

84. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 81, wherein:

one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two discontinuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

85. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip and the second separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive strip.

86. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 85, wherein:

the continuous adhesive strips are each located about midway between the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

87. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 85, wherein:

the continuous adhesive strips are each located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

88. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced from each other and the second separable adhesive connector includes two continuous adhesive strips spaced from each other.

89. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 88, wherein:

the two continuous adhesive strips of the first and second separable adhesive connectors are each spaced inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

90. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 88, wherein:

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

91. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 88, wherein:

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the first separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

one of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located adjacent the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the other of the two continuous adhesive strips of the second separable adhesive connector is located inwardly from the first and second major surfaces of the fibrous insulation blanket.

92. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the second separable adhesive connector is a discontinuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

93. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the first separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and the second separable adhesive connector is a continuous adhesive layer extending substantially from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket.

94. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fourteen and one half to about fifteen inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

95. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty two and one half to about twenty three inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

96. The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 69, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is a resilient glass fiber insulation blanket having a density between about 0.4 pound/ft³ and about 1.5 pounds/ft³; the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about thirteen to about thirteen and one half inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty six inches long.

97. A method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket, comprising:

providing an elongated fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having a length, a width and a thickness; the fibrous insulation blanket having a first major surface and a second major surface which each extend for the length and the width of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

forming a plurality of cuts extending from the first major surface to the second major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket; each cut of the plurality of cuts being spaced inwardly from both lateral edges of the fibrous insulation blanket and from each other to form blanket sections having widths less than the width of the fibrous insulation blanket; and

applying adhesive intermediate opposed surfaces of adjacent blanket sections to form separable adhesive connectors holding together adjacent blanket sections of the fibrous insulation blanket for handling; the separable adhesive connectors being separable by hand

along the lengths of the cuts whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into blanket sections at any of the cuts for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket.

98. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 97, wherein:

a facing sheet is applied to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and is bonded to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket after the cuts and separable adhesive connectors have been formed in the fibrous insulation blanket; and the facing sheet, as applied to the fibrous insulation blanket, has separable means therein extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket for permitting the facing sheet to be separated by hand along the cuts in the fibrous insulation blanket whereby the fibrous insulation blanket with the facing can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated into sections by hand at the cuts, the separable adhesive connectors and the separable means of the facing sheet, for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the fibrous insulation blanket.

99. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 98, wherein:

the separable means are perforated lines; and

the perforations of the perforated lines in the facing sheet are filled with a bonding agent that bonds the facing sheet to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket to close the perforations so that the facing sheet functions as a vapor barrier.

100. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 98, wherein:

the facing sheet is made of a material selected from the group consisting of kraft paper, polymeric film, and foil-scrim-kraft paper laminate.

101. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 99, wherein:

the facing sheet, as applied to the fibrous insulation blanket, has a first pair of tabs, adjacent lateral edges of the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket, which extend

along the length of the insulation blanket, for securing the fibrous insulation blanket to framing members; and

the facing sheet, as applied to the fibrous insulation blanket, has additional pairs of tabs, adjacent each of the cuts and separable adhesive connectors and extending along the length of the fibrous insulation blanket, for securing the blanket sections of the fibrous insulation blanket adjacent the cuts and separable adhesive connectors to framing members; and each tab of each pair of tabs is joined to the other of the pair of tabs by one of the perforated lines.

102. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 101, wherein:

the additional pairs of tabs are each formed by double folding a portion of the facing sheet upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

103. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 101, wherein:

each tab of the additional pairs of tabs is formed by double folding a portion of the facing sheet upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

104. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 101, wherein:

each of the additional pairs of tabs is formed by bonding a second sheet to the facing sheet along both sides of one of the cuts and separable adhesive connectors and each tab of the additional pairs of tabs is formed by double folding a portion of the second sheet upon itself to form a Z-shaped pleat.

105. The method of making a pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 99, wherein:

the facing sheet comprises a series of sheets with overlapping lateral edge portions that are separably bonded together; and the separable means of the facing sheet are formed by the overlapping, separably bonded, lateral edge portions of successive sheets of the series of sheets.